

AGNESS GUARD STATION, OFFICE (Building No. 2004)  
North Side of Confluence of the Rogue  
and Illinois Rivers  
Agness  
Curry County  
Oregon

HABS No. OR-154-A

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

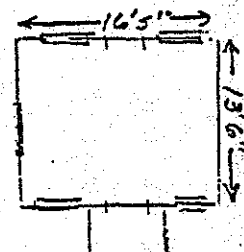
STATE OREGON	COUNTY CURRY	TOWN OR VICINITY AGNESS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Agness Guard Station, Office (Building No. 2DD4)		HABS NO. OR-154-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE NONE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) LOCATED AT THE EDGE OF THE LARGE MEADOW ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CONFLUENCE OF THE ROGUE & ILLINOIS RIVERS AT AGNESS, OREGON.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1933 (CCC RECDRDS AND RANGER DIST. RECORDS)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) UNKNDWN	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) CCC ADMINISTRATIVE SITE USED BY SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST AS A GUARD STATION CONSTRUCTED BY THE FIRST CCC CAMP ESTABLISHED IN SW OREGON. THE MATERIALS FOR IT WERE BROUGHT UP THE ROGUE RIVER BY BOAT FROM GOLD BEACH.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) CCC RUSTIC CASCADIAN ARCHITECTURE		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) FLOOR IS MADE OF FIR BOARDS. WINDDWS ARE EIGHT-OVER-ONE DBL. HUNG SASH. SIDING IS 10 INCH HORIZONTAL WOOD SIDING.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 16' 5" X 13' 6" RECTANGULAR ONE-STORY WOOD FRAME BUILDING ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE OPEN PORCH ON THE SOUTH (FRONT) ELEVATION. SHINGLED, GABLE ROOF.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) TOILET, ELECTRIC HEATER AND ALL-WOOD FLOOR. 384 SQUARE FEET, NO BASEMENT,		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES ORIGINAL GROOVED SHIP LAP SIDING REPLACED BY 1D" WIDE HORIZDNTAL WOOD SIDING. REROOFED IN 1966.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE PRESENTLY THE BUILDING IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND IS USED AS A FIRE GUARD STATION. MINIMAL USE.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE THE COMPOUND BEGAN IN 1933 AS THE RANGER STATION IN THE AREA FOR THE SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST. IN 1936 IT BECAME A GUARD STATION AND HOME FOR PACKERS & THEIR MULES WHEN A NEW RANGER STATION WAS BUILT (ALSO BY THE CCC) IN GOLD BEACH, OREGON.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) STEPHEN D. BECKHAM, 1978; GOLD BEACH RANGER DISTRICT RECORDS.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION TISH M. STEINFELD, FOREST ARCHAEOLOGIST, SISKIYOU NATIDNAL FOREST		DATE JUNE 10, 1987

FOREST SERVICE - Region Six  
CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY  
Record Form

SITE NO. (Temp.) 00  
(Perm.)         

Type: Historic Archaeological District ☐

LOCATION	1	Forest <u>Siskiyou</u> County <u>Curry</u> District <u>4th</u> State <u>Ore.</u> U.S.G.S. Quad.	
		Legal: <u>1/2</u> of <u>1/2</u> , Sec. <u>7</u> T. <u>35S</u> R. <u>11W</u> Will. M.	Agness, Ore. (1954)
		TRI: Compartment name <u>        </u> Elevation: <u>320</u> Ft.	
		Compartment no. <u>        </u> UTM: Zone <u>        </u> Call no. <u>        </u> Easting <u>        </u> Lat. <u>        </u> Long. <u>        </u> Northing <u>        </u>	
SETTING	2	Plant Community: meadow and open forest, Terrain: <u>level</u> fir, myrtle Soils/Sediments: Water Source:	Environmental Features (see instructions) The structure is located at the edge of a large meadow. The area is relatively undisturbed; several species of trees have been planted in the station area.
	3	Site Name <u>Agness Guard Station Office (#2004)</u> Size: <u>16'5" x 13'6"</u> Date of Use <u>1933-present</u> Function/use <u>Office</u> How determ.? <u>Design, present use</u>	Present Condition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated/disturbed <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous <input type="checkbox"/> Useable <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered
DESCRIPTION		Physical data (see instructions)	
		<p>The Agness Guard Station Office is a rectangular, one story, wood frame building on a concrete foundation. The building has a shingled, gable roof with a cross gable above the open porch on the south (front) elevation. The exterior is covered with new, 10" wide, horizontal siding; the gable end of the porch gable is yet covered with the grooved, shiplap which probably was the original exterior material on this structure. The windows are eight-over-one, double hung sash. The floor is made of fir boards. The eaves are open. This building is located amid several fine examples of trees found in the Siskiyou National Forest. Several of these trees have original CCC signs made with a router; other trees in the area have more recently made signs identifying them.</p> <p>This building is one of five at the guard station. It is a very ordinary structure and exhibits neither the care in construction or the quality of materials employed by the CCC in the nearby residence and bunkhouse. The building was erected in 1933 by men from the Agness CCC camp. The materials for it were brought up the Rogue River from Gold Beach by boat.</p>	
OTHER	4	Expected impacts: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> maybe Source <u>        </u> Mitigation recommendations:	<p>Recorded by <u>Stephen Dow Beckham et al.</u>, 19<u>77</u> Inventory type: <input type="checkbox"/> Tickler (verified? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Recon. <input type="checkbox"/> Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Incidental Reference: <u>(see references for the station)</u> Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sketch map <input type="checkbox"/> Photos <input type="checkbox"/> U.S.G.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Port <input type="checkbox"/> <u>        </u></p>



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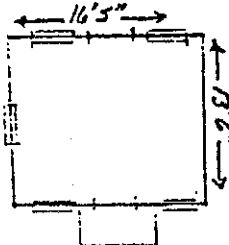
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County Curry  
Theme \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Agness Guard Station  
(Common) Office (#2004)  
(Historic) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Agness, Oregon  
Present Owner Siskiyou National Forest  
(Address) Grants Pass, Oregon  
Original Use Office  
Date of Construction 1933

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

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Recorded by Stephen Oow Beckham Date Nov., 1978

Sources Consulted:

For Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass, Ore.

(see sources cited for the station)

Please enclose map Township 35 N Range 11 E Section 7